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EXAMINING GROUP 1636

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant(s):** Shaun A. Kirkpatrick, et al.

**Examiner:** Konstantina Katcheves

**Serial No.:** 09/433,429

**Art Unit:** 1636

**Filed:** November 4, 1999

**Docket:** 11160

**For:** PRODUCTION OF A BIOLOGICAL  
FACTOR AND CREATION OF AN  
IMMUNOLOGICALLY PRIVILEGED  
ENVIRONMENT USING GENETICALLY  
ALTERED SERTOLI CELLS

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Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated June 3, 2002, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.116, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment in the above-identified case.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 18, 19, 20, 27 and 28 without prejudice.

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